



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Bornhorst et al.  
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**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Advisory Office action dated October 3, 2003 after which a Notice of Appeal was filed on October 28, 2003. A petition to extend the time for filing this document one month and the appropriate fee are enclosed. It is proposed to amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Inventorship** are reflected on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.